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For: POLYSACCHARIDE BIOMATERIALS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of June 11, 2008, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Drawings
- B. Amendments to the Specification
- C. Amendments to the Claims
- D. Remarks

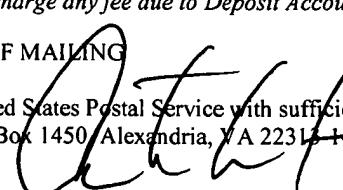
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